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Specification

- 1. Name of Device Smoke absorbing device
- 2. Scope of Utility Model Registration Claims
- (1) A smoke absorbing device for cigarette smoking wherein a dust collecting cell 12 consisting of a plurality of cylindrical precipitator electrodes 2 is placed inside a case 1 in which a passageway is formed, a needle-shaped discharge electrode 4 is disposed inside of the various precipitator electrodes 2, and the aforementioned dust collecting cell 12 is caused to be supported by the dust collecting cell support section 8 installed in case 1 through slots 14 between the precipitator electrode 2.
- 3. Detailed Description of the Device (Industrial Field of Application)

The present device is one that relates to a so-called smoke absorbing device that that will absorb and remove tobacco smoke generated during cigarette smoking, and more specifically, is one that relates to improvements in the performance of the affected smoke absorbing devices by using an electrical smoke absorbing method.

(Prior Art)

In the past, a variety of air purification devices have been used to remove tobacco smoke generated during cigarette smoking.

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However, because the object of these air purification devices was to cleanse all of the air inside the room that had been polluted by smoke, they have not been popular because they are too heavy and bulky to be placed right next to smokers.

And while there have been air purifiers whose object was to be used when a smoker placed it close to the body, conventional air purifiers have been unable to sufficiently remove primary smoke that a smoker exhales directly in large volumes, even if the secondary smoke generated from a cigarette they leave [in an ashtray] can be processed, because their smoke absorbing capacity was low.

Electrical smoke absorbing methods are a means to provide a smoke absorbing device that imparts an excellent smoke removing effect, but they require a special space that enlarges the surface distance in order to prevent short-circuits in the circuitry due to adhesion of the smoke in order to use higher voltages, and it has been difficult to make the smoke absorbing device compact.

Problem(s) that the Device is to Solve

An object of the present device is to solve the problems in the prior art

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that have been outlined above by providing a light and compact unit offering sufficient smoke removing effects in a safe smoke absorbing device for use by smokers.

{Means of Solving the Problem}

To solve the problems outlined above, the smoke absorber of the present device has been formed by placing a dust collecting cell 12 consisting of a plurality of cylindrical precipitator electrodes 2 inside a case 1 in which an air passageway is formed, disposing a needle-shaped discharge electrode 4 inside of the various precipitator electrodes 2, and supporting the aforementioned dust collecting cell 12 with the dust collecting cell support section 8 installed in case 1 through slots 14 between a precipitator electrode 2 and the near-by precipitator electrodes 2.

(Operation of the Device)

The smoke absorber of the present device is connected to a blower fan, high voltage is applied between discharge electrode 4 and precipitator electrode 2 by a high voltage power supply that is not shown in the drawings, and smoke particles are given a charge by the corona discharge of the discharge electrode 4 inside the precipitator electrodes 2 and are collected on its inner wall when cigarette smoke is blown in from the upwind side of the case 1 while being drawn in simultaneously by the blower fan.

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Figure 1 is a lateral cross section view of a smoke absorbing device that is an embodiment of the present device of, and Figure 2 is a partial cross-section along the A-A line 8-8 in Figure 1. In addition, Figure 3 is a perspective view of the smoke absorbing device shown in Figure 1.

In these drawings, a dust collecting cell 12 made up of 4 pieces of cylindrical precipitator electrode 2 is placed inside a cylindrical case 1 in which a flow passageway is formed, and a discharge electrode 4 placed on the tip of the [opposing connection/contact] electrode 3 inside each of the precipitator electrodes 2.

Precipitator electrodes 2 surrounded by mounting holes 17 are placed in the center on the cylindrical precipitator electrode mounting plate 6 of the dust collecting cells 12, and the relative positions of each of the precipitator electrodes 2 are additionally maintained by precipitator electrode support plates 7.

Dust collection cell locking members 5 are placed on the dust collection cell support section 8 that is installed along the gaps running between the various precipitator electrodes 2 and attached to the case 1, and these members 5 are inserted into the holes 18 that are provided in the precipitator electrode support plate 7 and the mounting holes 17 provided in the precipitator electrode mounting plate 6 so that the dust collection cells 12 extend over the dust collection cell support section 8 and are installed coaxially to case 1.

The individual opposing contact electrodes 3 are placed on the concentric plates of the discharge electrode mounting plates 19 that are installed in the case 1 on the downwind side of the precipitator electrode 2, and these discharge electrode mounting plates 19 are two plates that serve as redundant protection against short circuits by means of leak preventing members 10 and 11, which are concentric plates that make internal contact with case 1 on the upwind and downwind sides, and further along on the downwind side of these parts, a fan and blower are provided to induce a draft.

In this embodiment of a smoke absorbing device, the inner diameter of the case 1 is 60 mm, the inner diameter of the precipitator electrodes 2 is 20 mm. A high-voltage power supply (not shown) applies a voltage of 8.5 KV between the discharge electrodes 4 and the precipitator electrodes 2. At the same time a blower fan 13 induces a draft of 150*l* per minute to draw cigarette smoke into the case 1, and all of the smoke collected by the precipitator electrodes 2 when the cigarette smoke is drawn into the case 1, resulting in a smoke removal rate of 99%.

Over a ten month period of use during smoking, there were absolutely no electrical shorts, and while there was an accumulation of tar on the inner walls of the case 1 resulting in a decrease in insulating properties, there was no buildup of tar observed on the dust collecting cell support section 8 in the gaps 14 between the precipitator electrodes 2, and the insulating resistance between the discharge electrodes and the precipitator electrodes, as well as between the precipitator electrodes and the inner walls of case 1, was fully maintained.

(Effects)

As described above, the smoke absorbing device of the present device does not diffuse cigarette smoke around the room in the way that prior art air purifiers do because the cigarette smoke is drawn directly in and the smoke is removed.

Moreover, the smoke absorbing device of the present device makes use of an electrical precipitating method, which consequently affords superior smoke removal performance, and can fully remove smoke not only from the secondary smoke stream, but from the primary smoke stream as well.

Furthermore, the smoke absorber device of the present device is constructed from a plurality of precipitator electrodes in the dust collecting cells, and the dust collecting cells are placed into the case with supporting sections that pass through the gaps between the precipitator electrodes, thereby protecting against short circuits in the high voltage circuits, so that short circuits such as those observed in prior art electrical dust collecting devices are prevented so that the unit does not require a special location, and is extremely light and compact, as well as being safe.

Therefore, the present device is one that solves the problems observed in prior art, is lightweight and compact, and imparts a sufficient smoke removal effect, and furthermore, in use over extended periods of time,

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provides a safe smoke absorbing device for the use of smokers in which short circuits will not occur.

4. Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 shows a cross section view of an embodiment of the present utility model. Figure 2 shows a partial cross section view of Figure 1. Figure 3 is a perspective view of the embodiment shown in Figure 1.

- 1 Case
- 2 Precipitator electrode
- 3 Opposing contact electrode
- 4 Discharge electrode
- 5 Dust collection cell locking member
- 6 Dust collection mounting plate
- 7 Dust collection support plate
- 8 Dust collection cell support member
- 9 Metal mesh
- 10 Leak preventing member
- 11 Leak preventing member
- 12 Dust collection cell
- 13 Blower fan
- 14 Gap
- 15 Opening
- 16 Opening
- 17 Mounting hole
- 18 Hole

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- Discharge electrode mounting plate Positioning member
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FIG. 1

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FIG 2

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FIG. 3

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❷考案の名称 吸煙器

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- 2. 実用新案登録請求の範囲
- (1) 流路を形成する筐体 1の内部に筒状集塵極 2 の複数個より成る集塵セル12を設け、集塵極 2 の各々の内部に針状放電極 4を配設し、集塵極 2の間の隙間14を通り筐体 1に取付けた集塵セル 保持部材 8に前記集塵セル12を保持せしめたことを特徴とする喫煙用吸煙器。
- 3. 考案の詳細な説明
- 〔産業上の利用分野〕

本考案は喫煙時に発生するタバコの煙を吸引除去する所謂吸煙器に関するものであり、更に詳しくは電気集塵法を応用したかかる吸煙器における性能の改善に関するものである。

〔従来の技術〕

従来、喫煙時に発生するタバコ煙を除去する ために各種の空気精浄機が使用されていたが、



これ等の空気清浄機は煙で汚染された室内の全空気を清浄化することを目的としているために 喫煙者が身近かに置いて使用するには重量と寸 法が大きすぎる嫌いがあった。

また喫煙者が身近かに置いて使用することを目的とした吸煙器もあったが、従来の吸煙器は除煙性能が低いために置きタバコから発生する副流煙は処理できても喫煙者が直接吐き出す量の多い主流煙を充分除去することができなかった。

電気集選法は優れた除煙効果を発揮する吸煙器を提供する手段ではあるが高電圧を使用するために煙等の付着による回路の短絡を防ぐために緑面距離を大きくする等特別なスペースを要し、吸煙器をコンパクト化することが難しかった

(考案が解決しようとする問題点)

本考案は従来の技術における前述の問題点を 解決して、軽量コンパクトで充分な除煙効果を 発揮し、しかも長時間の使用においても回路の 短絡を生ずることのない安全な喫煙者用の吸煙 器を提供することを自的とするものである。

〔問題点を解決するための手段〕

前述の問題点を解決するために本考案の吸煙器は空気流路を形成する筐体 1の内部に筒状態塵極 2の複数個より成る集塵セル12を設け、集塵極 2の各々の内部に針状放電極 4を配設し、集塵極 2と降りの集塵極 2の間の隙間14を通り 佐体 1に取付けた集塵セル保持部材 8に前記集塵セル12を保持して形成されている。

(作用)

本考案の吸煙器は喫煙に際して図示してない 高電圧電額によって放電優 4と集塵極 2の間に 高電圧を印加し、同時に送風機によって吸気し つつ筐体 1の風上側からタバコ煙を吹き込むと 煙粒子は集塵極 2の内部で放電極 4のコロナ放 電によって帯電してその内壁に捕集される。



煙粒子を除去された空気は集塵極 2の風下側の明口部より排出されるが、除煙率が100 % でない限り捕捉されない微量の煙粒子が電位勾配の大きい筐体 1の内壁や放電極の取付部等に付着堆積する。

この様にして付着堆積した煙粒子は筺体 1の内壁の絶縁性を低下させるが、集塵セル12を保持している集塵セル保持部材 8は集塵電極 2間の隙間14を通って筺体 1に取付けられており、前記隙間を形成する集塵極 2はいずれも同電位であるから前記隙間14には電位勾配が存在しても極く少ないのでこの様な隙間14における保持部材 8には煙粒子の付着堆積が生じない。

従って前記煙粒子の堆積は保持部材 8から集 陰核 2へ拡がってゆくことがないから放電極 4 と集磨極 2間において放電回路が短絡すること がない。

(実施例)

第1図は本考案の一実施例である吸煙器の側 断面図であり、第2図は第1図A - A部におけ る部分断面図である。また第3図は第1図に示 した吸煙器の斜視図である。

これ等の図において流路を形成する円筒状の 筐体 1の内部には円筒状の集塵極 2の4個より 成る集塵セル12が設けられており、集塵極 2の 各々の内部には反接電極 3の先端に設けた放電 極 4が配設されている。

集塵セル12は円板状の集塵極取付板 6に、その中央部に設けた取付孔17を囲んで集塵極 2を取付け、集塵極 2の各々は里に集塵極保持板 7によって相互の位置が保持されている。

それぞれの集塵極 2間の隙間14を通って筺体1に取付けた集塵セル保持部材 8には集塵セル祭 20 部材 5を集塵極保持版 7に設けた孔18と集塵極取付板 6に設けた取付孔17に挿入することによって集塵セル12が集塵セル保持部材 8を跨いで且つ筺体 1と同軸に装着されている。

反接電極 3のそれぞれは集塵極 2の風下側において傑体 1に取付けた同心円板状の放電極取付板19はその風上側と風下側において筐体 1に内接する2枚の回心円板状のリーク防止部材10,11 によって短絡を二重に防止されており、これ等の更に風下側には吸気のための送風機が設けられている。

本実施例の吸煙器において筺体 1の内径を60mm、集應模 2の内径を20mmとして図示してない 品電圧電源によって放電極 4と集 應模 2間 に6.5KV の電圧を印加し、同時に送風機13によって毎分150 &で吸気しつつ筺体 1にタバコ煙 を吹き込むと、その全量を吸煙して集塵極 2に 桶架し、このときの除煙率は98%であった。

また10ヶ月間にわたって喫煙時に使用したが 加絡は全く生ぜず、筐体 1の内壁にはタールが 付着して絶縁性が低下していたが集塵模 2の間 の際間14における集塵セル保持部材 8にはター ルの付着が見られず放電極と集塵極間及び集度 他と筐体 1の内壁間の絶縁抵抗は完全に維持さ れていた。

〔効 果〕

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・以上説明した様に木考案の吸煙器はタバコ煙を直接吹き込んで除煙するものであるから従来の空気清浄機の様にタバコ煙を部屋中に拡散することがない。

また本考案の吸煙器は電気集塵法を採用しているので極めて除煙性に優れており、 副流煙のみならず主流煙も充分除煙することができる。

更に本考案の吸煙器は集塵セルを複数の筒状 集塵極によって構成し、集塵極間の隙間を通っ で位体に取付けた保持部材に集塵セルを保持 で高電圧回路の短絡を防止しており、従来の 気集塵装置の様に短絡防止のために特別なべ ースを要しないから極めて軽量コンパクトで且 つ完全である。

よって本考案は従来の技術における問題点を解決して、軽量コンパクトで充分な除煙効果を発揮し、しかも長時間の使用においても回路の

加絡を生ずることのない安全な喫煙者用の吸煙 器を提供するものである。

- 図面の簡単な説明

第1図は本考案の一実施例の側断面図であ り、第2図は第1図の部分横断面図である。 第3図は第1図に示した実施例の斜視図であ

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• 浆 盤 柽 保 持 板

・集座セル保持部材

• 金網

10・・・リーク防止部材

11・・・リーク防止部材

12:・・・集盛セル

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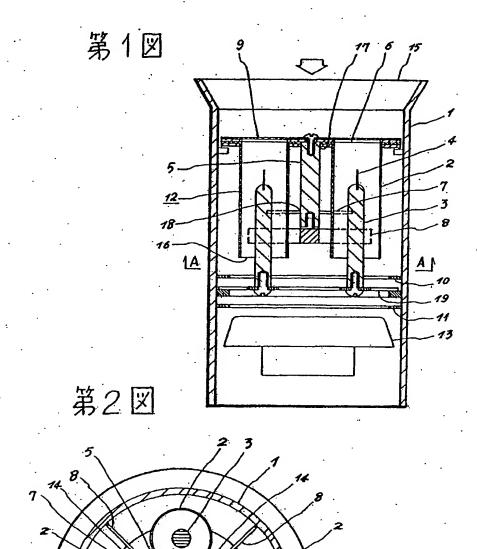


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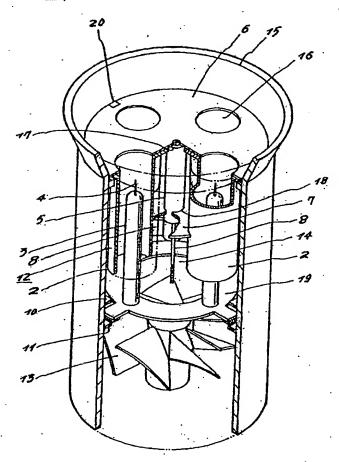


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